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WHEN DO WE USE PRESENT SIMPLE?

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THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE IN ENGLISH IS USED TO DESCRIBE AN ACTION THAT IS REGULAR, TRUE OR NORMAL.

1. For **repeated or regular actions** in the present time period

I **take** the train to the office.

The train to Berlin **leaves** every hour.

John **sleeps** eight hours every night during the week.

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2. For **facts**

The President of The USA **lives** in The White House.

A dog **has** four legs.

We **come** from Switzerland.

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3. For habits

I **get up** early every day.

Carol **brushes** her teeth twice a day.

They **travel** to their country house every weekend.

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4. For things that are **always / generally true**

It **rains** a lot in winter.

The Queen of England **lives** in Buckingham Palace.

They **speak** English at work.

AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

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...Things to remember...

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ADD **S** TO THE END OF THE VERB IN THE 3RD PERSON (HE, SHE, IT).

He **speaks**s three languages.

She **drinks**s coffee every morning.

My dog **hates**s my cat.

IF THE VERB ENDS IN **SS, X, CH, SH** OR THE
LETTER **O**

WE ADD + **ES** IN THE THIRD PERSON.

A mechanic **fixes** cars.

She **watches** soap operas every afternoon.

He **kisses** his wife before he **goes** to work.

IF THE VERB ENDS IN A CONSONANT + Y, WE REMOVE THE Y AND + **IES** IN THE THIRD PERSON.

Isabel **studies** every night.

The baby **cries** all the time.

He **denies** all responsibility.

FOR VERBS THAT END IN A VOWEL + Y, WE JUST ADD -S.

He plays football

He enjoys watching TV

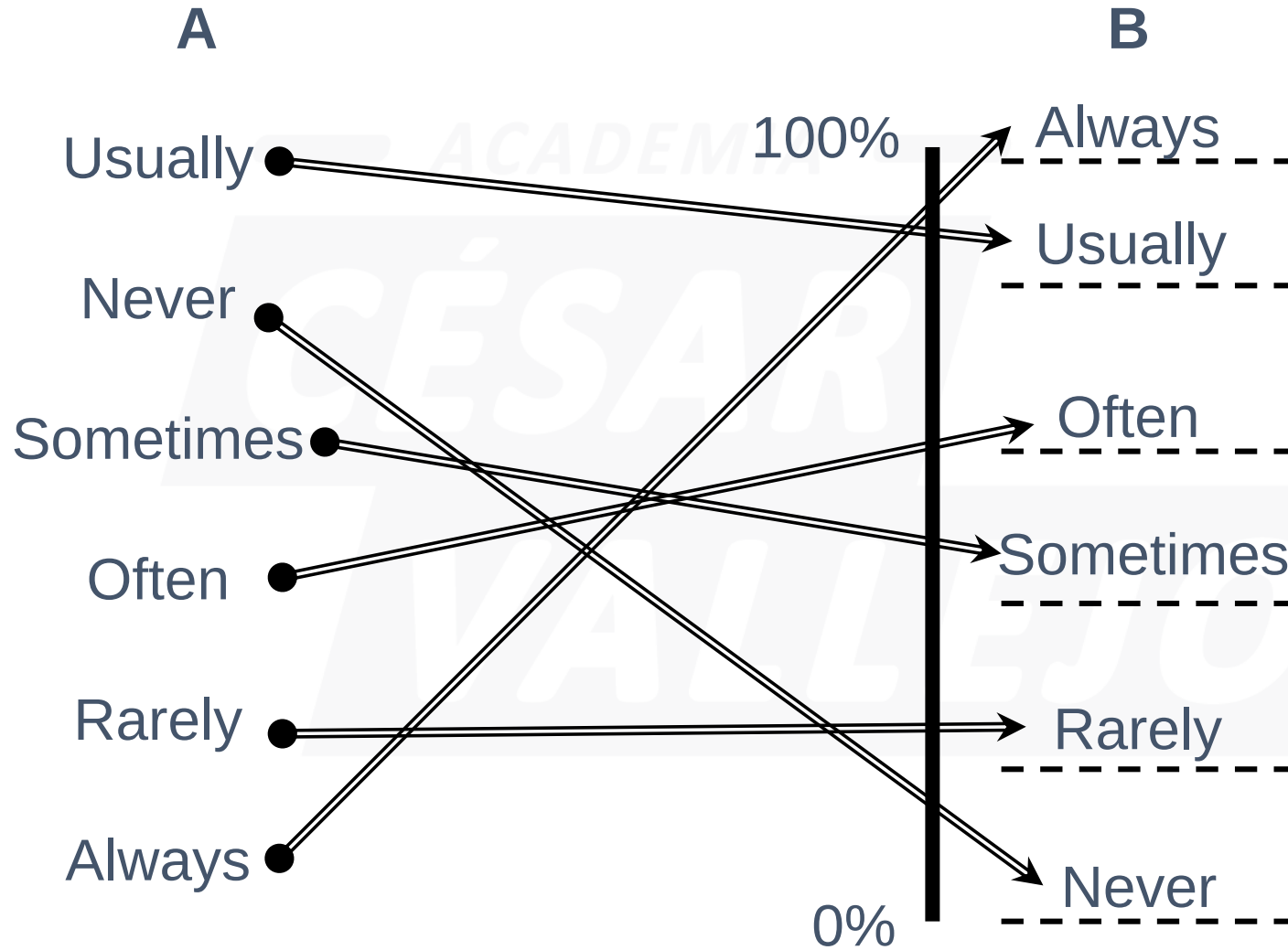
She says: “I love you”

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FREQUENCY ADVERBS

DESCRIBING HABITS AND ROUTINES

Match column A with column B



Observe the **frequency adverb** and the verb in the examples



He **always** studies after dinner



The weather here is not very good. It **often** rains.



Franco is **never** late for his class.



We are **usually** ready for exams, but today we had too much to do.

Is the frequency adverb after or before the verb?

After the verb TO BE.



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Franco is **never** late for his class.

Before other verbs.



He **always** studies after dinner

Algebra class **usually** starts at 11:00, but today it starts at 10:30.

The weather here is not very good. It **often** rains.

More examples

Other verbs

I always help the other students.

My brother usually comes late to school.

Jenny and Susan often study in the library after class.

Verb to be

I am always a good student.

My brother is usually late to school.

Jenny and Susan are often in the library after class.

Write the frequency adverb in the correct place.

My brother does my homework. [**USUALLY**]

Jack, you are late to class! [**OFTEN**]

Sara is on time to class. [**RARELY**]

Your friends go to the movies on Saturday. [**USUALLY**]

My English class starts a little bit late. [**OFTEN**]

Elizabeth is a good student. [**SOMETIMES**]

University students go to parties on Saturday nights. [**NEVER**]

Jason is a flirt with girls. [**USUALLY**]

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